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## CLARIFICATION REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner Of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reference to ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL dated 08/03/99, Notice Of Allowability (Paper Number 23), please clarify why provisional patent application 60/009,323, was not acknowledged as priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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